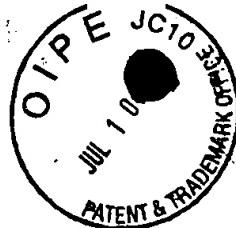


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Docket No. C2405/BERG-2582

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In re application of:

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated **April 10, 2002** and having a shortened statutory period for response of **July 10, 2002**. This amendment is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period set for a response by the Office Action. Please amend the Application, without prejudice, as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 1, 9, and 16 as follows.

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